

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Slauson Survey

1. How much will on-line voting influence the final decision?

The results will be given significant consideration by the Supervisor's office and the Department of Public Works. The online voting process created a meaningful opportunity to better understand the sentiments of stakeholders in the Slauson Corridor, however, a final decision will not be made until after the follow-up community meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 22 at the Exposition Park Office.

2. When will the voting process end?

Online voting will end at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012.

3. How do you know that people aren't voting more than once?

Security procedures are in place that limit voting to one response per computer. While no system is completely secure, it is our goal to deter multiple votes. Additionally, we have enabled comments on the survey in order to capture not just voters' preferences, but the reasoning and thinking behind residents' choices.

4. What is the timeline for this process?

A streetscape design will be selected in February 2012, and the level of environmental analysis and the length of design and construction process will be based on which proposal is selected. A timeline for implementation will be developed by May 2012.

5. Is Trader Joe's seriously interested in having a store on Slauson Ave?

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, as well as leadership from the Community Development Commission, has met with upper level management at Trader Joe's, and negotiations are ongoing. The Supervisor, however, is committed to exploring all options to attract a quality grocer to the Slauson Corridor.

6. When will the Commercial Development Taskforce meet?

The Supervisor is engaging commercial business owners on the Slauson Corridor in discussions regarding their commitments and interest in revitalizing the corridor. Following these initial meetings, the Commercial Development Taskforce will be convened, and we expect it will meet with business owners this summer.

7. When will the Branding Taskforce meet?

The Branding Taskforce will be convened following the selection of a streetscape proposal, so that branding opportunities will be coordinated with the planned improvements.

8. When will the next Public Improvement taskforce meeting take place?

The next meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, at the Exposition Park Office, which is located at 700 Exposition Park Drive, Los Angeles.